



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 09/658,302 | 09/08/2000 | Paul Bateman | 49447-2USPX | 2361 |

7590 04/03/2002

P. Weston Musselman Jr
Jenkins & Gilchrist PC
3200 Fountain Pl.
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, TX 75202-2799

EXAMINER

PADMANABHAN, KARTIC

| ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
|----------|--------------|
|----------|--------------|

1641

18

DATE MAILED: 04/03/2002

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

| | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|

09/658,302

EXAMINER

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

DATE MAILED:

Response to Rule 312 Communication

- ☐ The petition filed _____ under 37 CFR 1.312(b) is granted. The paper has been forwarded to the examiner for consideration on the merits.

Director,
Patent Examining Group _____

- ☒ The amendment filed 2-6-02 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- ☒ entered.
☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention (Order 3311).
☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Chazlene Kemble
Publishing Division